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Title: Symbol-Based Control of Terminal  
Endpoints in a Communication System

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The switch 110 in this example further includes four port cards 120A, 120B, 120C and 120D. Port card 120A is coupled to a wireless base station 121 which communicates with a first wireless terminal (WT) 122 designated WT1 and a second wireless terminal 123 designated WT2. The terminal WT1 may be a mobile telephone, and the terminal WT2 may be a wireless deskset. Port card 120B is connected to a broadband wireless base station, e.g., a National Information Infrastructure (NII) wireless base station 124, which communicates with a wireless personal